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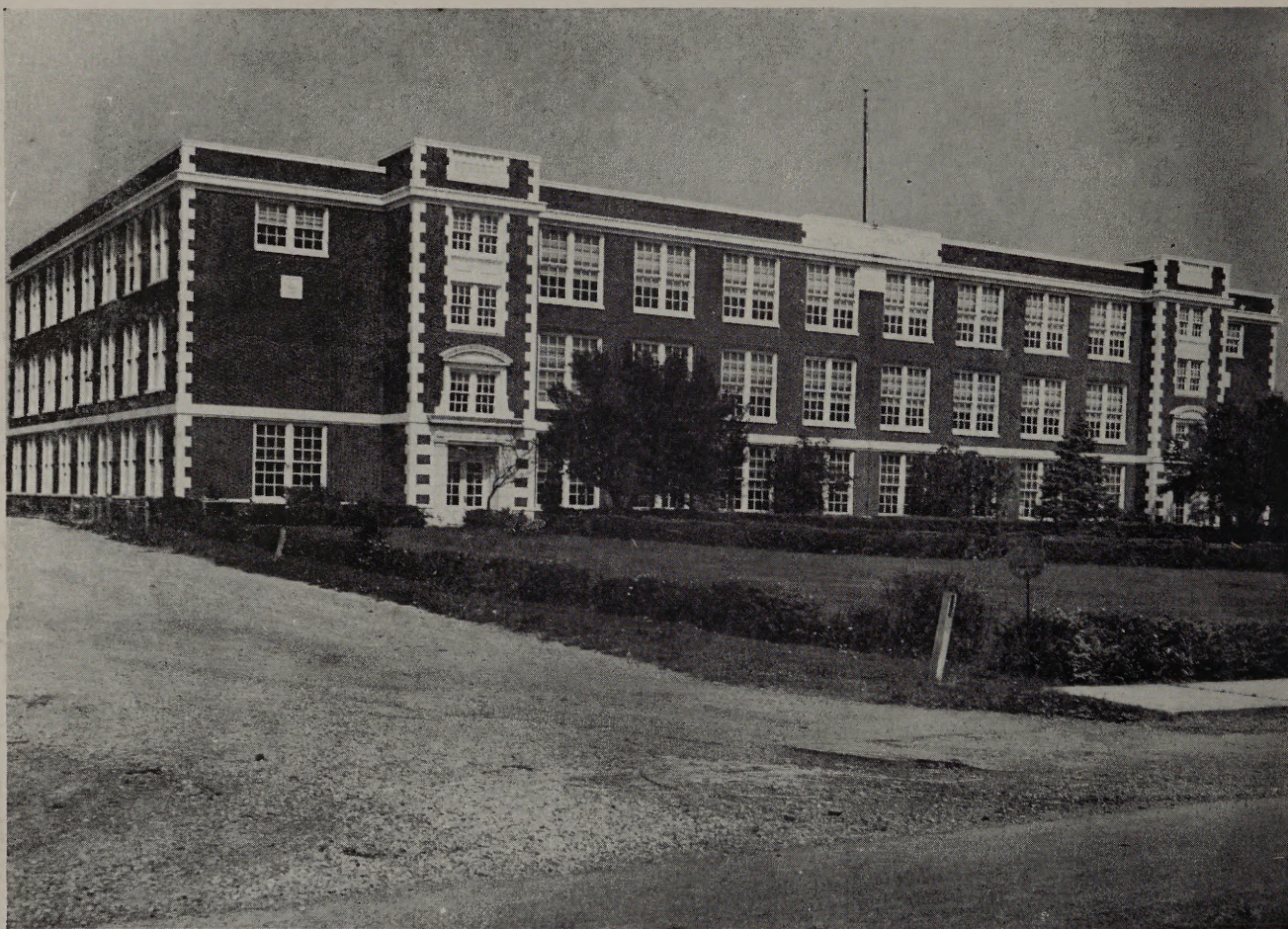
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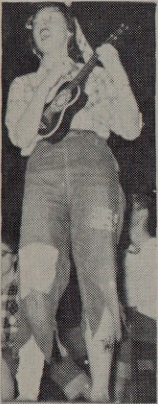
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ADMINISTRATION

McComb School Escapes Flu Epidemic

The past week absenteeism at the McComb School has an average running from 13 percent of the students of school. The absenteeism is, although it is not been in schools that

Cory Rawson.
when 25 percent of
teachers were absent.

Vanlue has been clo-
se the teachers instead of the
whom the school was
number of students
than 25 percent but
ers were out that ha
an impossibility.

Cancellation of class for two schools also has resulted in postponement of two football games tonight. Arlin will play at Cory-Rawson and at Arcadia.

Painters Complete Work At McComb School On Tuesday

Interior redecorating at Mc
School, including painting o
rooms, the hallways and :
ium, was completed Tuesdr

Robert Clapper To Leave McComb

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Underway
McComb School
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Already

**Three Teaching
Vacancies Filled
At M'Comb Schools**

State Inspector
Local School

Mr. Mr. Comb Monday the state
host to Mr. L. L. L.
spectator from whose job it is
a biennial inspection of the
report it to the state board
author's school and
facts.

HONOR FACULTY MEMBER

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McComb Schools
Open Next Monday
September 8

McComb school will open at 9:00 M. on Monday September 8 and be for only a half day session. Tuesday school will get under-

Teacher's Annual
Meeting In Toledo
On October 23

It is teacher's convention to take a day from school for young people to write their names on the slate board and if they are called by the first name and the last name under

**504 Pupils In
McComb Schools**

Common Schools

The local schools open September 8 with 304 pupils in attendance. The enrollment of the grades is twenty-one more than last year and there are eight more in the high school than last year in the high school.

The largest grade is the first grade with 59 pupils. The second and fourth grades have 44 pupils each.

The school is under the supervision of Mr. J. H. Findlay, principal, and Mr. J. H. Findlay, teacher here at Liberty school.

the children in the first grade is a Courtwright will
g with 53 pupils. Kind, grade room and
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le the present grade and some fourth grade
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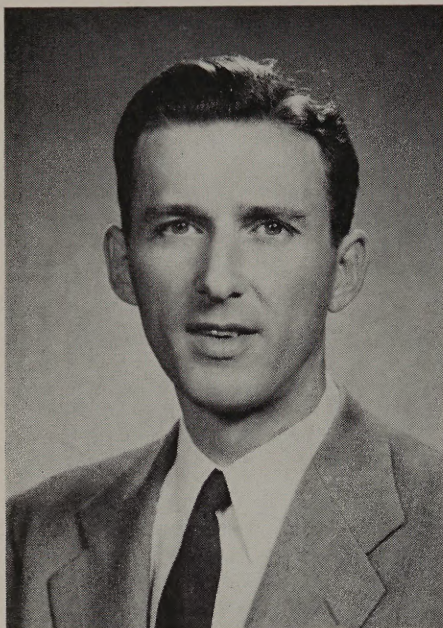
**Being Taken
School Annuals**

Lower H₂ Orders Being Taken For School Annuals

Orders are now being taken for the 1953 McComb Annual or yearbook. If you would like one, now is the time to write a note to school

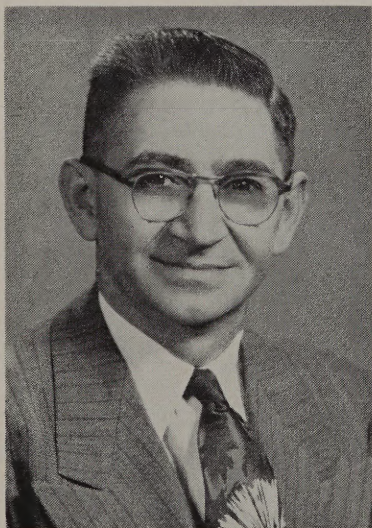
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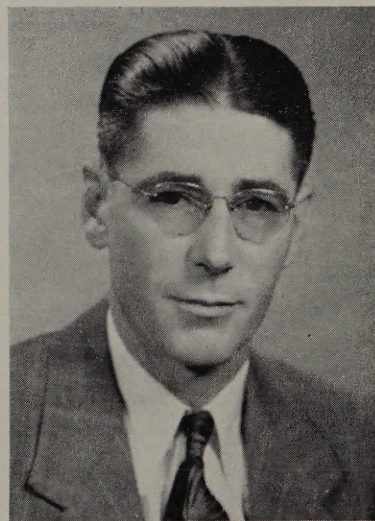
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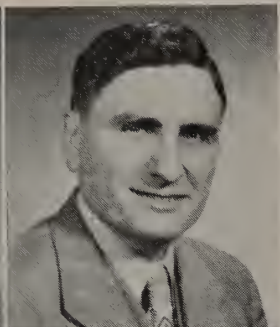
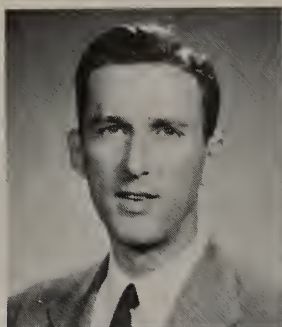
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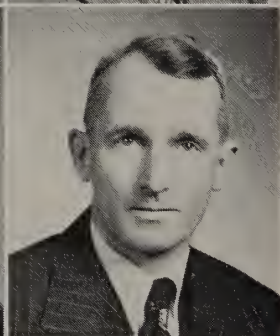
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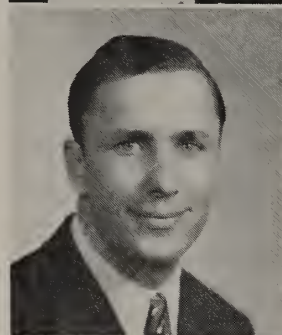


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McComb '45-'53

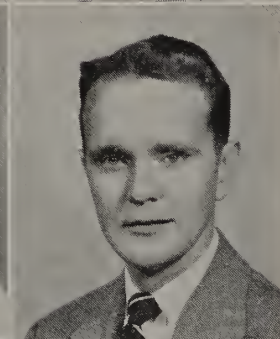
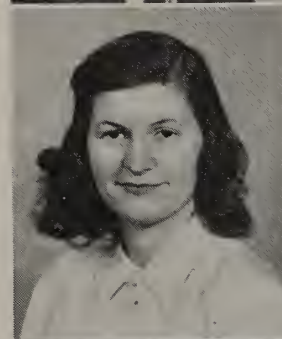


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McComb '52-'53

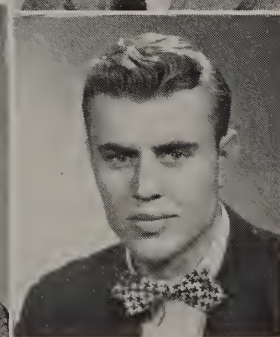


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Bluffton College A. B.
Ohio University
University of Michigan
McComb '53

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Ohio State University B. S. Agri-
culture
McComb '52-'53

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Ohio Northern University
Elementary Ed.
Fifth and Sixth Grades
McComb '51-'53

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McDONALD**

Bowling Green University B. S.
in Ed.
Fifth and Sixth Grades
McComb '38-'41, '42-'53



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Findlay College A. B. Bowling
Green University, Miami Uni-
versity
Fourth Grade
McComb '21-'53

MRS. MILDRED JONES

Findlay College, Bowling Green
University B. S. in Ed.
Second Grade
McComb '23-'28, '42-'53



**MISS BLANCHE
COURTRIGHT**

Findlay College A. B.
Third Grade
McComb '20-'53

MRS. FLORENCE SMITH

Bowling Green University, Miami
University
Kindergarten
McComb '20-'27, '48-'53



MRS. FLORENCE LOY

Bowling Green University, Miami
University
First Grade
McComb '22-'28, '48-'53

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Second Grade
McComb '52-'53

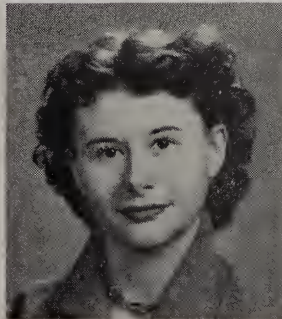


MRS. PATRICIA PRICE

Bowling Green University, Find-
lay College
First Grade
McComb '52-'53

MRS. HAZEL THOMPSON

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.
Findlay College
Third and Fourth Grades
McComb '52-'53





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FRONT PAGE

Senior Play

Characters Cast

The cast has been named for the honor roll at 8:00 o'clock at the third six weeks period. The following high school seniors of McComb High School have been named for the honor roll at 8:00 o'clock at the third six weeks period.

Auditorium: Mr. Seniors
Campbell; Mrs. Mar. Connie Basinger
erly; Mary, their 20-y Betty Borgelt
ter, Sharon Wilkinson; Doris Bryan
13-year-old daughter, I Wanda Buckmaster
Mildred, the maid, Mary Joanne Bundy
Joe Lanconi, Mary's fiancé James Campbell
George; Luigi Lanconi, Jr. Ronald Courtright
er, Tom Loy; Martha, Luigi Mary Donaldson
parted wife, Connie Basinger Janice Eberly
ifer, rounder upper of lost Dolores Harden
Gerald Burris; Miss Akers, Mr. Tom Loy
lock's secretary, Betty Bor. Fred Meiz
George Plew, attorney, Fred M. Martha Sparrowe
Mrs. Schmaltz, Kay Har. Scitler
Brown, Paul Davis
ard Ritter
Mr.

Friday night the Seniors held a successful class party at the McComb High School. The party started at 7:30 and continued until midnight.

The Seniors danced, round danced, cards. Mr. Paul West was the caller for the square dance. Refreshments we had punch, potato chips and sodas. We are sure that everyone had a good time and that they are looking forward to having another party later this year.

On Wednesday for anyone has any extra money to give away, please bring it in.

at football

Van Bur-

be play-

will air high

are: Joe Coll-

Richard Ritter, Gerald

Burris, Jack Sheidler, Ronald

George, Tom Loy, Leonard Ziessler,

and Alvin Shoop. Ronald Court-

right served as manager of the team.

They are Connie Said.

Southana, Diane Mapes and Martha Spar-

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who is a Sophomore. Good

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McComb Girl Elect To Boys' State
Chosen State Tests Saturday
To Office
At Girls' State
Miss Lois Spitler, Year by the Mulford
No. 511, American
member 7th the Senior American
will present their play "Rest Assured"

Tuesday the seniors will have their picture taken.

On Friday there will be a seniors meeting in the gymnasium that means no school.

Seniors will have a class play on October 2nd at the high school on October 2nd.

Wednesday during Activity Period we held a class meeting. We are in the process of picking our class play. Next Tuesday, October 7th we will go to Findlay to have their pictures taken. The boys played a good game of football against Arlington but lost.

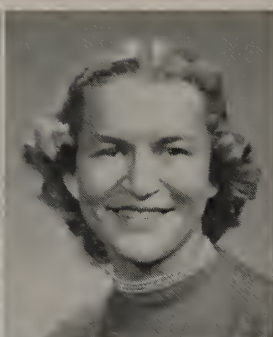
McComb defeated Arlington 10 to 0. Congratulations to the team who won this game.

A committee consisting of Campbell, Joe Collingwood, Lois Spitler, and Eberly, selected 8 members to read from which one will be chosen to be given later this year.



CONNIE BASINGER

Y-Teen's 3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Girl's Glee 1-2-3-4; Messiah 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; National Honor Society 3-4; Annual Staff 4; Marching Band 1-2-3-4; Concert Band 1-2-3-4.



BETTY BORGELT

Valedictorian

F. H. A. 1-2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen's 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Girl's Glee 1-2-3-4; Messiah 2; Senior Play; Junior Play Prompter; Bi-County F. H. A. Club President 4; National Honor Society 3-4; Annual Staff 3-4; Marching Band 1-2-3-4; Concert Band 1-2-3-4.



DORIS BRYAN

G. A. A. 2-3-4; Y-Teen's 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3; Girl's Glee 1-2-3-4; Messiah 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; National Honor Society 3-4; Marching Band 1-2-3-4; Concert Band 1-2-3-4; Class Historian.



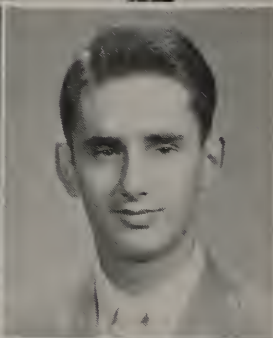
WANDA BUCKMASTER

F. H. A. 2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen's 2-3-4; Girl's Glee 2; Messiah 2.



JOANNE BUNDY

F. H. A. 4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen's 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3; Girl's Glee 1-2-3-4; Messiah 2; Junior Play; Senior Play Prompter; Annual Staff 4.



GERALD BURRIS

Football 3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; F. F. A. 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Boy's Glee 1-2-3; Messiah 2; Senior Play; F. F. A. Sec. Treas. 4; Band Manager 1-2.



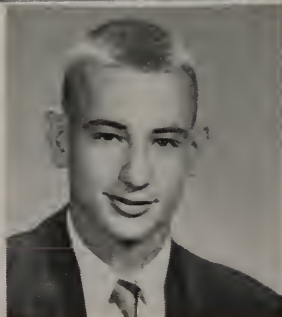
LEROY BUTLER

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4.



JIM CAMPBELL

Basketball 1-2; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Boy's Glee 1-2-3; Messiah 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Reporter 1; Annual Staff 3-4; Marching 1-2-3; Concert Band Manager 1-2-3.



JOE COLLINGWOOD

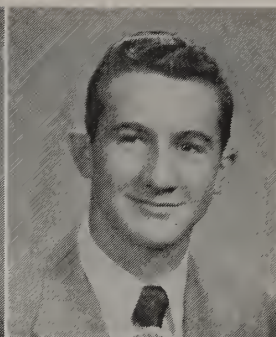
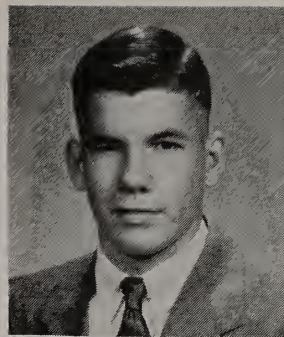
Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; F. F. A. 1-2-3-4; Junior Play; Class President 4; Class Sec. Treas. 3; Student Council 3; Student Council President 4.

RONALD COURTRIGHT

Basketball 1-2-3-4; F. F. A. 1-2-3-4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Club President 4; Club Reporter 3; Football Manager 4.

PAUL DAVIS

Football 1-2; Basketball 1-2; Mixed Chorus 1; Boy's Glee 1; Senior Play.

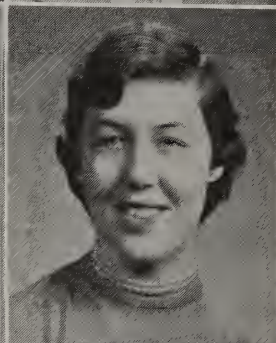
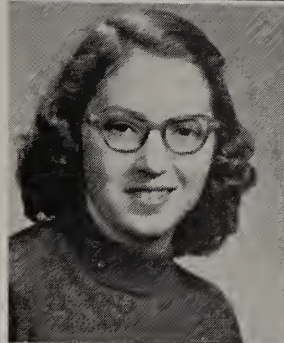


MARY DONALDSON

F. H. A. 4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen's 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Girl's Glee 1-2-3-4; Messiah 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class President 2; Class Sec. Treas. 3; Y-Teen Sec. Treas. 4; Student Council 2-3; National Honor Society 3-4; Annual Staff 4; Class Historian 1-2-3-4.

JANICE EBERLY

F. H. A. 2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen's 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Girls Glee 1-2-3-4; Messiah 1; Senior Play; Class Reporter 4; Y-Teen Cabinet 3-4; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 3-4; Annual Staff 3-4.

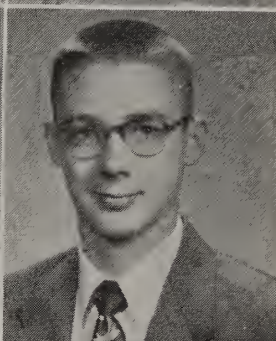


DORIS FOGLE

F. H. A. 2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-2-4; Y-Teen's 4; Girl's Glee 2; Messiah 2.

RONALD GEORGE

Football 2-4; Basketball 1-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-4; Boys Glee 1-2; Senior Play; Class Vice Pres. 2; Librarian 1; Annual Staff 4; Marching Band 1-2; Concert Band 1.



SHIRLEE GODDARD

F. H. A. 3; Softball 1-2; 4-H 1-2-3-4.

DOLORES HARDEN

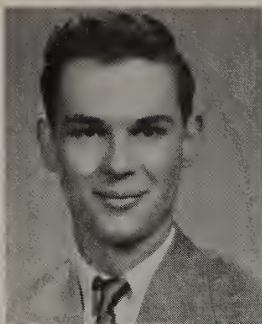
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KAY DONNA HARDEN

F. H. A. 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3; Girl's Glee 1-2-3-4; Messiah 1; Senior Play 4; Librarian 2; Marching Band 1-2-3-4; Concert Band 1-2-3-4.



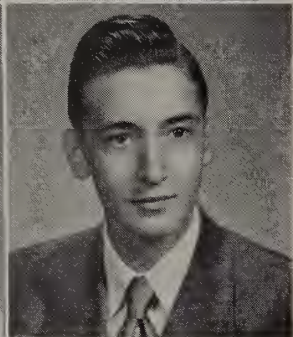


TOM LOY

Football 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Boy's Glee 1-2-3-4; Messiah 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Cl. President 1; Cl. V. President 4; Student Council 1; Student Council Vice President 4; National Honor Soc. 3-4; County Nat'l Honor Soc. Officer 4; Annual Staff 3-4; Marching Band 1; Concert Band 1-2-3-4; All-Ohio Boys Band 1-2.

DIANE MAPES

F. H. A. 1-2-3-4; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen's 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2; Girl's Glee 1-2-3; Junior Play; Class Reporter 2; Cheerleader 1-2-3-4.



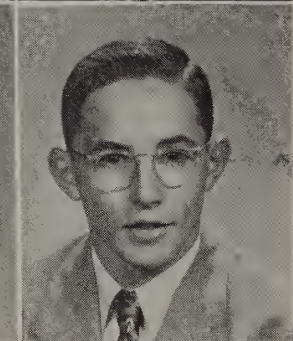
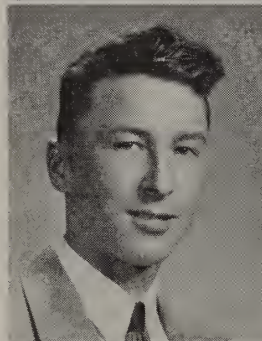
PAT MARTIN

G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen's 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 3; Girl's Glee 1-2; Senior Play Prompter.

FRED METZ

Salutatorian

Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Boy's Glee 1-2-3-4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class V. President 2; Cl. Sec. Treas. 1-4; Student Council 1-2-4; National Honor Society 3-4; Annual Staff 4; Marching Band 1-2-3-4; Concert Band 1-2-3-4; All-Ohio Boys Band 1-2-3-4.

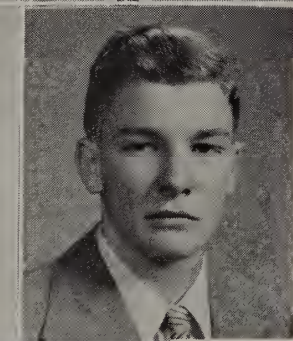


GENE REHUS

Football 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2; F. F. A. 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2; Boy's Glee 1.

RICHARD RITTER

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; F. F. A. 1-2-3-4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff 4; Concert Band 1-2.

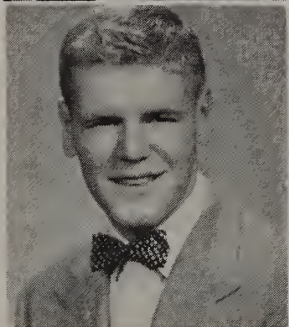


CONNIE SALDANA

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JIM SHANK

Basketball 1; Mixed Chorus 1.



JACK SHEIDLER

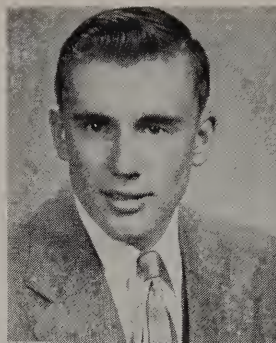
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ALVIN SHOOP

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; F. F. A. 1-2-3-4.

MARTHA SPARROWE

G. A. A. 1-2-3; Y-Teen 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2; Girl's Chorus 1-2-3; Class Vice President 3; Y-Teen President 4; Student Council 3; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 2-3-4.



LOIS SPITLER

F. H. A. 1; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; G. A. A. Reporter 3; G. A. A. President 4; Y-Teen 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2; Girl's Glee 1-2-3; Junior Play; Class Reporter 3.

JANET STERLING

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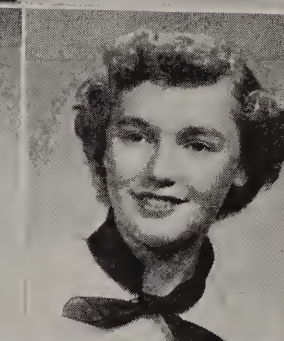


GERALDINE THOMAS

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SHARON WILKINSON

F. H. A. 1; G. A. A. 1-2-3-4; G. A. A. Secretary-Treasurer 4; Y-Teen 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 4; Girl's Glee 1-2-4; Messiah 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Y-Teen Reporter 4; Y-Teen Historian 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Historian 3.

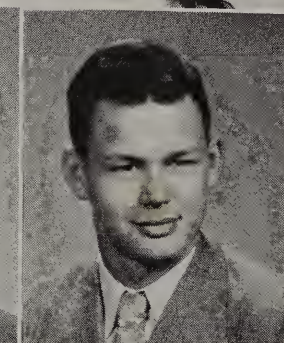
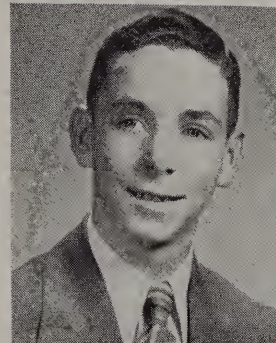


JACK ZIESSLER

Football 2-3; Mixed Chorus 1-2; Boy's Glee 1-2; Junior Play.

LEONARD ZIESSLER

Football 2-3-4; F. F. A. 3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Boy's Glee 1-2.





Aw, Betty, — Three-legged Alvin, — All set, Connie, — Studious Joe, — We hate to go in, — Are they bothering you, Connie, — Gerald's new girl, — Is the sun hot, Mary, — Movie Stars, — Aren't you squashed Tommy, — Amateur Photographer, — Does your cheek itch, — Future Housewives.



Tom on the bottom again, — Ready to play football boys? — Helen is posing, — Drummer girl, — Trying to pose girls? — Johnny, — Don't smile too hard Lois, — Don't eat your popsicle so fast, Larry — Leave some for the rest, — Million dollar smile, — Four Sophomores, — Who are they? — Thais and her children, — Don't try to choke them, Danny, — Handsome Dwain, — Looking for sea shells, girls? — Smile, Naomi.

Compliments of Hall Hardware

CLASS HISTORY

1949-1950

Hi, everybody! Although this was only our freshman year in high school, we felt as though we already "belonged."

Thirty-six Freshmen returned to M. H. S. that fall to become an active part of the "upper four." We were glad to have Raymond Crawfis as a new member of our class, but we were sorry to lose Rila Chamberlin, who moved away during the summer.

We elected the following officers to lead us through the year: president, Tom Loy; vice president, Ronald George; secretary-treasurer, Freddie Metz; reporter, Jim Campbell; and historian, Doris Bryan. We chose Miss Frail as our class advisor.

Blue and silver were selected as our class colors with the pink carnation as our class flower. As our motto we chose "We'll Find A Way Or Make One."

Our class held a Halloween party at the home of Lois Spitler. At the party we enjoyed a weiner roast and the "Hall of Horrors." In the spring we had another class party which was fun for all.

1950-1951

In September 1950, 34 boys and girls returned to school as Sophomores. We had come through our freshman year with flying colors and were well established as members of McComb High School.

To guide us through our sophomore year we elected the following officers: president, Mary Donaldson; vice president, Fred Metz; secretary-treasurer, Joe Collingwood; historian, Durlene Kurtz; and reporter, Diane Mapes. We chose Mr. McVey as our class advisor.

We had two class parties, both of which were held in the club room at the school house. A good time was had by all!!!

All of us were proud of our class because we were well represented in school activities, especially music and sports.

One important event in this, our second year of high school life, was the choosing of our class rings, which, of course, we think are the prettiest yet!

We were sorry to lose Pat Martin, who moved to Rawson. But in February we welcomed Ray Lloyd into our class.

1951-1952

This year opened in September with our shiny new class rings waiting for us.

The first day of school found us with 34 members in the Junior class. We were glad to receive Pat Martin, Shirlee Goddard, and Paul Davis, but regretted to lose Durlene Kurtz in January.

Our elected officers were as follows: president, Durlene Kurtz; vice-president, Martha Sparrowe; secretary-treasurer, Mary Donaldson; historian, Sharon Wilkinson; and reporter, Lois Spitler.

We presented a comedy entitled "Quiet, Everybody" on April 25. Although we didn't believe it would be, it was very successful. And we hoped everyone enjoyed seeing it as much as we enjoyed presenting it.

Since we were badly in need of some capital, we sold popcorn at the basketball games, saved tax stamps, and held a bake sale during the year.

May was a busy month for us as we served as ushers at Baccalaureate and at Commencement formed a Guard of Honor for the Seniors. To make the year complete and perfect, we entertained the Seniors with a banquet on May 24, using an Hawaiian theme.

Our chapter of history was now very near an end. However, we looked forward to our Senior year with much anticipation for it held in store for us many activities.

1952-1953

We began our final year at M. H. S. with an enrollment of 35. We were very sorry to lose Dick Self and Ray Lloyd, but glad to welcome Jack Shiedler.

To see us through this year we elected Joe Collingwood as our president. Other officers were: vice president, Tom Loy; secretary-treasurer, Fred Metz; historian, Mary Donaldson; and reporter, Janice Eberly. We chose Mr. Clapper as our advisor. We were very sorry to see him leave us early in November. Mrs. Welly then became our advisor.

On October 7, we went to Greens in Findlay to have our pictures taken.

We held a very successful class party in the club room at school. Everyone enjoyed square and round dancing and playing cards. We had wonderful food to eat and lots of it. We planned another party later on in the year.

On November 7, we presented our play, "Rest Assured," under the able direction of Mr. Clapper.

We were honored by the Junior class on May 23, when they entertained us with a banquet.

The last events for us were Baccalaureate on May 24 and Commencement on May 25.

We hope that we have left a good impression on McComb High School and that we have set an example for other students to follow.

And now as we stand on the threshold of life, we are filled with a determination to "make good!"

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of McComb High School, county of Hancock, State of Ohio, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-three, being of weak mind, weak body, and totally incapable of concentration in accordance with the laws of M. H. S. do hereby make this our last will and testament.

To the Junior Class we leave our ability to co-operate in everything we do to the fullest extent, our ability to talk teachers out of tests, and to skip study halls without getting caught.

To the Sophomore Class we leave our noontime etiquette in the halls, knowing that they will keep up the good standard that we have set.

To the Freshman Class we leave our sympathy and regret that they will have to struggle along somehow without the advice, direction, and help of a truly remarkable group of Seniors of 1953.

To the Faculty we leave the fond memories of our class, of the jokes we pulled, and the scrapes we talked our way out of.

I, Connie Basinger, hereby will my perfect attendance record to Dwain Augsburger, as I feel sure that he can use it.

I, Betty Borgelt, hereby will my ability to blush at the wrong time to Jackie Pingle providing Jackie doesn't overwork it too much.

I, Doris Bryan, hereby will my sewing ability to Marilyn Fundum so she can get straight A's in Home Ec.

I, Wanda Buckmaster, hereby will my small stature to Roberta Wisterman so Roberta won't have to look down on her fellow classmates.

I, Joanne Bundy, hereby will my pet phrase "I HATE BOYS" to Janice Swartz providing that Janice makes as much use of it as I did.

I, Gerald Burris, hereby will the right hand side of the front seat of my car to anyone who feels that it is safe to ride with me.

I, Leroy Butler, hereby will my thriftiness to Gene Routson if Gene promises not to spend more than 40c for his lunch.

I, James Campbell, hereby will my false teeth to John Washburn so he will have a complete set. Remember, John, no hard candy!

I, Joe Collingwood, hereby will my habit of wearing overalls when the rest of the boys wear dress pants to Bob Pickens.

I, Ronald Courtright, hereby will my knowledge of agriculture to Bill Clevenger so he will be able to exercise his green thumb.

I, Paul Davis, hereby will my quiet ways and pleasant disposition to Melvin Peterman if Melvin promises not to turn into too much of a perfect gentleman.

I, Mary Donaldson, hereby will my ability to go to the library and not get kicked out to Bill Morrison if he will promise to be as careful as I was.

I, Janice Eberly, hereby will my ability to say the wrong thing at the wrong time and in front of the wrong people to Joy Shank if Joy promises to be as good at it as I was.

I, Doris Fogle, hereby will my ability to keep candy in my locker and have it taken to Joan Harper, providing Joan can keep her locker well supplied.

I, Ronald George, hereby will my Chrysler to Dwane Lambert so he can get Carol Sue home by the deadline.

I, Shirlee Goddard, hereby will my ability to be seen and not heard to Marcella Ewing.

I, Kay Donna Harden, hereby will my ability to crochet and knit to Helen Allen so she will have something to do in her spare time while Chuck is in college.

I, Dolores Harden, hereby will my ability to play the piano with my feet to Norma Like so she and Shirlee can make sweet music together.

I, Tom Loy, hereby will my ability to loaf and still get good grades to Julia Nigh so she can spend more time with Bill.

I, Diane Mapes, hereby will my love for square dancing to Lois Carol Montague knowing how much she likes it.

I, Pat Martin, hereby will my habit of listening in on the telephone calls to Thais Booth providing she doesn't call up Jack too much.

I, Fred Metz, hereby will my uncalled for remarks to Emmalue Bunnell providing she doesn't overuse them in class.

I, Gene Rehus, hereby will my watermelon patch to all the fellows so they won't have to work so hard to get them.

I, Richard Ritter, hereby will my ability to chase the girls and still act bashful to Jim Sheidler, if Jim promises to get a new Ford and keep up my good work.

I, Connie Saldana, hereby will my ability not to miss a game to Markie Deerwester if he is elected cheerleader.

I, Jim Shank, hereby will my nickname "Tadpole" to Dick Pickens if he promises not to grow any more.

I, Jack Sheidler, hereby will my ability to tell tall tales to Bud DeWeese so he won't get in so much trouble with Florence.

I, Alvin Shoop, hereby will my ability to read "LOVE MAGAZINES" in law class to Betty Donaldson providing she doesn't get caught.

I, Martha Sparrowe, hereby will my giggle to Ruth Ziessler providing Ruth uses it only when law class gets dull.

I, Lois Spitler, hereby will my Chevrolet that runs once in a while to anyone who hates to walk.

I, Janet Sterling, hereby will my excess height to Dan Shoop so Dan can make the varsity team.

I, Jerry Thomas, hereby will my temper to Sandy Chapman if Sandy promises always to count to ten before she hits the ceiling.

I, Sharon Wilkinson, hereby will my ability to sing tenor in Mixed Chorus to my sister Kayleen if Kay promises to lower her soprano voice.

I, Jack Ziessler, hereby will my ability to make witty remarks to Bob Barker so that he can keep up with Dwain.

I, Leonard Ziessler, hereby will my ability to pass out books in Ag Class for Mr. Jones to Jim Haughn providing Jim doesn't use it to influence his grades.

Signed and sealed this the 25th of May, 1953.

(Signed) THE SENIOR CLASS

Witnessed:

Janice Eberly

Joanne Bundy

Mary Donaldson

Fred Metz

Sharon Wilkinson

CLASS PROPHECY

On a warm spring day in 1968 Jim Shank and Paul Davis returned from Africa, where they had been on a trapping expedition. While they were again enjoying the wonders of civilization they picked up the evening paper and were amazed to find the names of many of their former classmates.

DARE-DEVIL CRACKS UP

Joey Chitwood's ace driver, Gerald Burris, driving the '47 Chevy with atomic motor, with which he set many high school records, cracked up last night. Burris was taken to Pleasant End Hospital, and after examination Chief of Staff Frederick L. Metz and Supervisors Elizabeth Borgelt and Connie Basinger agreed that Burris was in satisfactory condition. They also agreed he was very lucky, considering . . .

MAYOR DEDICATES SCHOOL

The new McComb High School was dedicated yesterday with Mayor James Woodrow Campbell officiating. Campbell congratulated Civil Engineer Ronald George, who designed the edifice.

"Look," said Paul, "Here's a picture of the building, and it was taken by Connie Saldana, chief photographer for the McComb paper."

BUYS 100th TAXI

Shirlee Goddard, proprietress of Goddard Maroon Taxi service announces the purchase of her 100th Maroon De Soto Taxi. The firm uses the slogan, "Surely Shirlee will get you there shortly."

TEACHER WINS PIE CONTEST

Miss Kay Donna Harden, who is a Home Ec. teacher at McComb High School, won first prize in the 11th annual rhubarb pie baking contest held in New York recently.

TOP WOMAN LAWYER WINS CASE

America's outstanding woman lawyer, Mary Donaldson, was asked for comment on the acquittal of her client. Mary said, "I owe it all to my successful arguing career in high school."

HIGHEST HONORS ON RECORD

Geraldine Thomas graduated with honors from the T. H. Inkwell academy for teachers.

RAIDED BY POLICE

Ye Oilcan Twin, a gambling casino operated by Jack Willie Sheidler was raided last night by the McComb City Police Force. Chief of Police Tom Loy said they would have raided it sooner but he had to get his money out first.

SQUARE DANCE HALL OPENS

Diane Mapes and Pat Martin announce the opening of their establishment, Mapes' and Martin's Jive Joint for Squares. Diane is teaching square dancing and Pat calls the squares over the phone while on duty.

SHOOP SHOWS SHEEP

First prize at the National Shropshire Sheep Show was won by Alvin Shoop of the famous Shoop's Sheep Shanty. Alvin credited all his success to his wife Ruthie and his brother-in-law Leonard Ziessler who is his handy hired hand.

ALL UNHURT AS JET CRASHES

A JT 658, which, as you know, is our latest type jet transport, crash-landed at Indian Green Airfield early this morning. Airline stewardess Janice Eberly stated that none of the passengers were injured.

Aboard the plane were International Broadcasting Company president R. A. George and his wife and secretary, the former Sharon Wilkinson.

"Here," said Jim, "is an article on the circus that is playing at the Garden. The two top performers are Wanda Buckmaster and Doris Fogle. It says they tried unsuccessfully for ten years to land their men and then became human cannon balls trying to land themselves."

ANNUAL CONVENTION

The national convention of the old maid's "I Hate Men" club was held here Tuesday. Presiding was Miss Joanne Bundy, president and founder.

THE THIRTEENTH KING

Doris King gave birth yesterday to her thirteenth son, Charlie. Doris is starting her own 4-H Club, "Charlie's Creeping Crop Dusters."

Then they turned to the Sports Page, where they saw the column, "Courtie's Column of Current Clashes," written by Ronnie Courtright. The column was filled with rave notices of The Deweyville Lambs, the famous Pro-Team. The Lambs are in their tenth undefeated season sparked by Joe Collingwood's brilliant running and Dick Ritter's sensational passing. The team has not been scored on in six years.

On the theater page they read the ad for entertainment at the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria featuring the music of Leroy Butler, his drums, and his orchestra. Also in Leroy's band is that lovely singer and brilliant pianist, Dottie Harden.

Also on that page was an ad for the Muskrat Run, that new restaurant, which specializes in muskrat sandwiches, and run by Gene Rehus. Serving these sandwiches is a waitress from way back, his wife, the former Janet Sterling.

Then, too, there was an ad for the Snyder-Kelly Trailer Camp. It seems that Lois and Mart had looked at so many trailers that they couldn't decide on one so they bought a fleet of them and now rent them out.

And on the comic page they found the cartoon about the Arabian Lal Ab Ner, written by the brilliant cartoonist Jack Ziessler.

"Well, who would have believed it," said Paul, "that all our classmates would turn out so successfully."

Jim agreed and they got ready for their first night in modern beds for fifteen long years.



Luigi Lanconi, — The Devil, — Did the girls finally leave, Connie? — I see red spots before my eyes, — Dr. Brown and Joe, — Three beauties among the beasts, — Are you mad at each other? — Two cute tricks, — Leroy has a cute smile, — Please smile, girls, — Boys, don't lean too hard on Thais, — Mr. Black, the friendly undertaker, — Don't be modest, Dad, — Wedding Bells for Mary and Joe, — Did Joanne slap you too hard?

Compliments of Diller's Furniture Store



The four majorettes, — Roberta and her sax. — Go to sleep, baby, — Amos and Andy, — Don't touch that, Bill, — Three birds on a branch, — Donnie. — You'll mar the paint, — Negro entertainers, — Don't step on the worms.

Compliments of Martin Farm Equipment

SECOND NEWS SECTION

Honor Roll

Named At School

Juniors

Robert Beam
Jack Finley
Helen Keckley
Rosemary Leader
Lois Mariens
Bill Morrison
Nancy Rosenberger

Sophomores

Thais Booth
Betty Donaldson
Marcella Ewing
James Haughn
Alberta Hess
James Leader
Melvin Peterman
Jacquelyn Pingle
Richard Thayer
Nancy Lee Thomas
Kayleen Wilkinson
Dorothy Leader

Freshmen

Geraldine Beam
JoAnn Ewing
Betty Finley
Carol Fundum
Duane Lambert
Julia Nigh
Robert Snively
Sandra Wagner
Ervin Zeltner

Eighth Grade

Larry Inbody
Phyllis Kersh
Beverly Shoop

Tenth Grade

Linda Wagner
Roselyn Rader
Robert Orwick
Jan Nigh
Ruth Leader
Anita Kurtz
Mary Haughn
William Adams

Menu—March 2-6

Monday — Chili, Crackers, Fruit Butters, Sandwich, Apples, Milk.
Tuesday — Beef Stew, Bread, Buttered Corn, Fruit Jelly, Milk.
Wednesday — Hot Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Carrot sticks, Pears, Milk.
Thursday — Spanish Salad, Bread and Butter, Pudding, Milk.
Friday — Macaroni and Cheese, Wed Tomatoes, Meat Salad Sandwich, Doughnuts, Milk.

Seventh Grade

Perfect attendance is rare with the flu bug flying. Dale Smith had a perfect attendance until he sprained his ankle last Monday. Well, we are having snow again after spring. In Arithmetic we are learning to use a pencil on a piece of paper. We are learning to use a pencil on a piece of paper.

Eighth Grade

We had our tryouts for our play on Wednesday and Thursday. We made a play will be given April 24. Watch for the play cast next week. Therefore show us.

Ninth Grade

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Tenth Grade

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Eleventh Grade

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Twelfth Grade

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Thirteenth Grade

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Fourteenth Grade

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Fifteenth Grade

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Sixth Grade

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Fifth Grade

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Fourth Grade

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Third Grade

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Second Grade

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First Grade

We made a play will be given April 24. Watch for the play cast next week. Therefore show us.

Kindergarten

We made a play will be given April 24. Watch for the play cast next week. Therefore show us.

Nursery

We made a play will be given April 24. Watch for the play cast next week. Therefore show us.

Preschool

We made a play will be given April 24. Watch for the play cast next week. Therefore show us.

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Third Row—Phyllis Wagner, Helen Keckley, Jack Pickens, Wayne Spitnale, Bob Beam, Ray DeWeese, Robert Barker, Betty Watson, LaDonna Myers, Sarah Spence.
 Second Row—Dwain Augsburg, Daryl Ewing, Ned Dillinger, Jack Finley, Gene Routson, Roger Adams, Louis Wilcox, Bill Morrison, Miss Sloan.
 First Row—Margaret Coakley, Rosemary Leader, Lois Martens, Naomi Newell, Nancy Rosenberger, Sandra Chapman, Bonnie Shoop, Ruth Zessler.
 Not Present—John Washburn.

JUNIOR CLASS

Our Junior year began in September with twenty-seven members. We were sorry to lose Janet Deerwester in December and were happy to add Sandy Chapman, from North Baltimore, and Wayne Spitnale, from Liberty as new members.

Our elected officers for the year were as follows:

President	Helen Keckley
Vice President	Lois Martens
Secretary-Treasurer	Rosemary Leader
Historian	La Donna Myers
Reporter	Janet Deerwester

Our advisor was Miss Sloan.

Many boys in our class participated in football and basketball. We were happy to have several of them receive letters.

This year we gave a boost to our treasury by having a successful bake sale early in the year and by selling popcorn at the basketball games. We also saved tax stamps.

We presented a play on April 24, which was enjoyed by all.

In May we entertained the Seniors with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.



First Row—Dorothy Leader, Shirley Foltz, Roberta Hale, Mary Jane Franks, Carol Keeran, Emmaline Bunnell, Joy Shank, Marilyn Fundum, Lois Carol Montague, Kayleen Wilkinson, Helen Allen.
 Second Row—Norma Like, Joan Harper, Nancy Thomas, Alberta Hess, Sharon Leiter, Jane Goddard, Roberta Wisterman, Patty Buchanan, Betty Donaldson, Marcella Ewing, Jackie Pingle, Thais Booth, Mr. Bart.
 Third Row—James Fogle, Donald LaRue, Melvin Peterman, Howard Troutner, Ronnie Moore, Dick Thayer, Robert Pickens, Jimmy Leader, Jim Sheidler, Dick Bush, Jim Haughn, Lowell Spitznale, Danny Shoop, Jerry Myers.
 Not Present—Raymond Watson.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

We opened our Sophomore year by electing the following officers:

President	Jimmy Leader
Vice President	Jim Sheidler
Secretary-Treasurer	Bob Pickens
Historian	Howard Troutner
Reporter	Roberta Wisterman

As we looked around our class, we found three new members: Joan Harper from Bowling Green, Jim Sheidler from Pandora-Gilboa, and Shirley Foltz from Hoytville. Later in the year we welcomed back Jerry Myers from Van Buren and Lowell Spitznale from Liberty. This made a total of 33 members.

On December 23, 1952, we had a high school party, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Later in the year we had another class party.

We ordered our rings in February, and we think they are pretty.



First Row—Evelyn Smith, Bonnie Tate, Sandra Wagner, Geraldine Beam, Julia Nigh, Lois Ann Snavelly, Margie Otto, Elaine Ritter, Janet Collingwood, Shirley Smith, Jeanette Augsburger, Lucille Davis, Wilma McMaster, Carol Sue Fundum.

Second Row—Jack Jacobs, Ervin Zeltner, Joanne Wilson, Shirley Eagleson, Carolyn Orwick, Lois Sterling, JoAnne Ewing, Susan Joseph, Betty Finley, Ann Harden, Florence Myers, Nancy Ann Thomas, Billy Clevenger, Dean Washburn, Mr. Jones.

Third Row—Don Buckmaster, Jim Stoepfel, Terry Gary, Franklin Rozelle, Bob Stoepfel, Bruce Chapman, Duane Lambert, Dick Pickens, Eugene Bundy, Bob Snively, Donald Barker, Gail Newcomer, Jack Harden.

Not Present—Hugh Kleinhenz.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman Class of 1952 started the school year with 43 students. In December Wilma McMaster moved to Findlay. We didn't have any new students added to our class.

Our home room teacher was Mrs. Welly. Mr. Jones was our class advisor.

Our class elected the following as class officers:

Ervin Zeltner	President
Bob Stoepfel	Vice-President
Jeanette Augsburger	Secretary-Treasurer
Betty Finley	Reporter
Duane Lambert	Historian



First Row—Larry Orwick, Keith Buckmaster, Terry Chapman, Larry Rader, Bill Davis, Larry Wilcox, Larry Mapes, Bobby Self.
 Second Row—Beverly Shoop, Shirley Winkle, Phyllis Kersh, Janice Monett, Janice Altman, Jeanette Hermon, Lynn Miller, Janice Schwartz, Paula Foltz, Velva Shafer, Phyllis Shafer, Shirley Like, Annie Andonian, Mr. Finley.
 Third Row—Daryl Gallant, Otha Sudlow, Mark Deerwester, Dennis Nagy, Junior Davis, Larry Inbody, Robert Phillips, Wilbur Richards, Jerry Foltz, Ronald Hale.
 Not in Picture—John Andonian, Gene Sparrowe, Ralph Miller.

EIGHTH GRADE

We are finally in the eighth grade with 35 members.

During the year we attended a Christmas party at school. All the grades from seventh on up were there too. We danced (round and square) and played games.

We have a new girl in our room. Her name is Florence Sterling. from Liberty Township.

Our class officers are: President, Larry Orwick; vice president, Beverly Shoop; Sec.-Treas., Phyllis Kersh; Reporter, Paula Foltz; Historian, Markie Deerwester.



First Row—Mary Ann Parker, Rosalind Wasson, Carole Butler, Barbara Ewing, Lola Davis, Mary Ellen Adams, Ruthann Buchanan, Joleen Shank, Brenda Holladay, Ruth Leader, Linda Wagner.
 Second Row—Jan Nigh, Donald Phillips, Rosalyn Rader, Connie Brickman, Patty McBride, Mary Stoepfel, Suzanne Wade, Anita Kurtz, Sandra Shafer, Linda Martin, Mary Haughn, Ronnie Sparrowe, Ralph Nigh, Mr. McVey.
 Third Row—Jackie Myers, Roger Orwick, Hobson Rader, Arden Rader, Duane Latta, Eddie Leeper, Freddie Alstaetter, Kenneth Bryan, Paul Rehus, Gerald Aller, Dale Smith, Billy Foltz, Marvin Tate.
 Not in Picture—Barbara Bennett, George Franks, Phyllis Rozelle, Donald Wagner.

SEVENTH GRADE

Our home room teacher was Mr. McVey.

There were forty of us.

Class officers were as follows: Roger Orwick, President; Anita Kurtz, Secretary; Patty McBride, Historian; Jan Nigh, Reporter; Jackie Myers, Vice President.

When Patty McBride moved away, Rosie Rader was elected Historian.

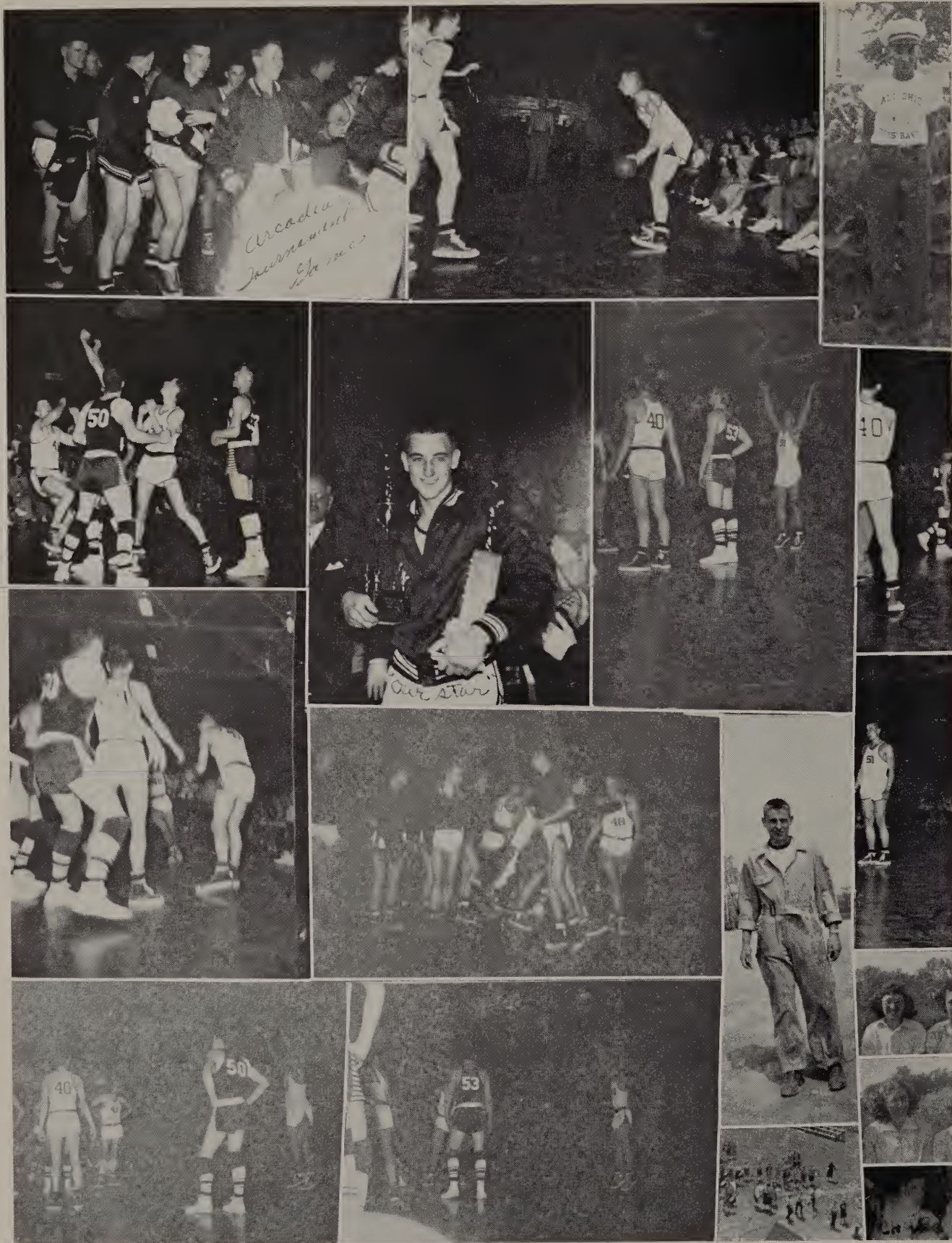
Each of us paid a dollar for class dues.

We enjoyed a Christmas exchange and party in the gym, with the other high school classes. It was held Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1952. We gave Mr. McVey a Christmas gift.

In January Patty McBride moved to Indianapolis, and Eddie Leeper moved to Findlay. Donnie Wagner, who had left us in November, rejoined us in February. Carole Butler also joined us, having come from Donnell Junior High in Findlay.



Compliments of Ray's Bakery



Compliments of San-A-Pure Dairy

CHILDREN'S SECTION

Kindergarten

We are slowly getting acquainted with one another and in the custody of kindergarten. Most of us learned to lock our lips when necessary, and to share our use of indoor and outdoor space. On Monday we began our chains. For each of the weeks each child has a "library reading".

We are studying of French explorations in the New World. We are enjoying our making of a tap dance, Sandra Rider and Bonita Thayer. Song "Loch Lomond," Jan Brickman and Linda Crouse, piano solo. "Nola", Sue Rosenger, piano solo "Distant Bells".

We have begun our leaves. We have our bulletin board.

We were happy to see Jimmy Rader's mother, Mrs. Okuly, visit us last week.

During the past week

Kindergarten

We are very sorry to learn that Clapper from our morning morning "Chuck" moved Monday morning at 10 o'clock on Thursday for all new kindergartens and parents in order that be findlay. The Kindergarten contributed \$22.05 to the Polio We turned our calendar February on Monday.

Those of us with February birthdays with Valentine. Those of us with February birthdays include Jimmy Okuly, Pamela Bishop on the 1st, Theresa Swinehart on the 14th, Peggy Krebs on the 14th, Buttermore on the 24th, and Norway on the 26th. We met

and Rosemary Leader and Lois Martens who teaches us rhythms and games.

First Grade

We are happy to welcome to our class Ann Finsley from Springfield. This makes a total of 13 girls in our class.

We are learning to draw. Last week we went to the golf course. We are learning to arrange words in alphabetical order.

Fourth Grade

Mr. Burwas was also a guest. A birthday party was sent to Jimmy Buttermore's sister, Barter Lois Ann, who is a polio patient at the Lima Memorial Hospital. We thank you, Mrs. Okuly. There were children absent Monday.

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Sixth Grade

This They V. Pres. Nancy Eberly. Also who take library lunch is in Judy Joyce C in charge This e

Meeting For Kindergarten Parents

School Planning Christmas Program

There will be a meeting on Thursday at 10 o'clock on September 4th for all new kindergartens and parents in order that be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The grade school program will be in charge of fifth grade students and will be as follows: Sharon Nigh will play prelude while assembly convenes. history we are reading of Sir Francis explorer but he's claim to land in the and stronger. We were happy to have Harriet Miller's mother

SIXTH GRADE

First Row—John Holladay, Fannie Sue Roy, Bonita Thayer, Eva Andonian, Marlene Mapes, Josephine Goddard, Sandra Rider, Sharon Doudt, Mettie Hosman, Madge Shafer, Jan Brickman, Linda Crouse, Charles Harden.
 Second Row—Larry Spitalne, Charles Feltman, Eugene Stoepfel, Donald Lora, Ronnie Pendleton, Leon McDowell, Eugene Lora, Gene Corron, Jim Powell, Bobby Sterling, Donnie Kepling, Philip Davis, John Stanfield, Harold McCullough.
 Third Row—Russell Conrad, Charles Cosner, Dennis Geren, Nancy Hardin, Connie Nagy, Judy Sheidler, Sue Rosenberger, Darlene Latta, Joyce Camphell, Robert Varner, Charles Eberly, Marvin Ritter, Floyd Rader, Miss Mac Donald.
 Not in Picture—William Eagleson.



FIFTH GRADE

First Row—Glenda Siverling, Sharron Nigh, Eddie Barker, Charles Rader, Jo Fran Ferrell, Sue Ann Wilkinson, Sharon Aukerman, Elaine Trontner, John Joe Shoop, David Gallant, Ralph Tussing, Harold Varner, Janet Apple, Edie Beam, Sharon Tewell, Jim Edie.
 Second Row—Danny Diller, Sue Hardin, Kay Martens, Jimmy Rinehart, Ruthann Shafer, Junior Shafer, Gary Geren, Randy Pees, Janice Montague, Paul Smith, Jim Ensign, Marietta Morrison, Phyllis Sharninghouse, Elaine Inbody, Mr. Moyer.
 Third Row—Jimmy DeWeese, Darrel Challen, Mary Jo Sterling, Arden Endrek, Sherry Zeller, Howard Hosman, Scott Rader, Mary Keeran, Lauren Inbody, Gerald George, Roy Wise, Bill Like, Diane Booth, La Vera Payne.
 Not in Picture—Douglaslane Benjamin, Barbara Doty.

FOURTH GRADE

Front Row—Virginia Leader, Jeannette Loy, Judy Okuly, Mary Ann Teats, Paul Brickman, Sue Woodruff, Shirley Orwick, Wayne Rader, Bill Lootens, Laura Louise Parker, Marilyn Pickens, David Routson, Donovan Courtright, Glen Moore, Jeanette Phillips, Sidney Agner, Becky Shoop.
 Middle Row—Linda Crist, Cinda Crist, Faye Shafer, Marie Wise, Jane Moore, Jack Orwick, Don Ewing, Mack Roberts, Dan Lora, Arvina Surnehart, Danny Rader, Leslie Woodward, Bill Glaser, Donnie Ensign, Linda Goddard, Thomas Nagy, Darryl McDowell, Janet Foltz.
 Third Row—Miss Ewing, John Coffman, Bonnie Newcomer, Carole Walsh, Joellen Sheidler, Barbara Corron, Harriett Miller, Carol Endrek, Joe George, Jim Lora, Jo Carroll King, Charles Like, Kenneth Brown, Barbara Feltman, Karen Baer, Denny Altstaetter, John McClanahan.
 LaVere Herringshaw, Eileen McMaster, Mrs. Thompson.
 Not in Picture—Cynthia Caton.



THIRD GRADE

First Row—Grace Leader, Shirley Lora, Susan Rader, Ann Clapper, Janet Smith, Janice Snavelly, Jane Collingwood, Sue Powell, Jill Rider, Teri Ann Hutson, Vickie Logan, Sharon Orwick, Sandra Arrington, Juanita Coffman.
 Second Row—Cheryl Thayer, Bobby Billingsley, Bob Wade, Ralph McCullough, Billy Butler, Carol Sue Watson, Nancy St. John, Viola Lanker, John Beck, Bob Zeller, Lola Shafer, Carolyn McClanahan.
 Third Row—Mrs. Thompson, Ronnie McDowell, Sidney Bishop, Jimmy Bryan, Kenny De Weese, John Richards, Bob Amstutz, Larry Sands, Dick Stoepfel, Joe Bocik, Ronnie Routson, Don Andonian, Edie Ingold, Miss Courtright.
 Not in Picture—Linda George, James Shoemaker.

SECOND GRADE

First Row—Kenneth Agner, Freddie Nigh, Dale Fundum, Linda Parker, Judy McCullough, Laura Shoop, Marilyn Rider, Bonnie Woodruff, Barbara Inbody, Martha Varner, Margaret Stoepfel, Marjorie Deerwester, Linda Arrington, Larry McMaster, Tommy Johnston, Dickie Davis.
 Second Row—Mrs. Moorhead, Sherry McBride, Linda Sue Hilty, Aldonna Goddard, Donna Jean Franks, Linda Sue Rutter, Linda Woodward, Carolyn Geren, Marilyn Geren, Connie De Weese, Jeannie De Weese, Ronnie De Weese, Sharon Butler, Rita Martin, Shirley Challen, Patty Sharninghouse, Janice Gangle, Mrs. Jones.
 Third Row—Douglas Aukerman, Arthur Payne, Bobby Thomas, John Pitney, Larry Gene Wolford, Larry Greene, Robin Rader, Ronnie Holladay, Bobby Beck, Bobby Buchanan, Lynn Wilcox, John Joe Rinehart, David Foltz, Gary Franks, Eddie Roberts, Philip Moorhead, Philip Hosman, Roger Lenhart.
 Not in Picture—Billy Haller.



FIRST GRADE

First Row—Dick Morris, Anna Mae Newell, Linda Jean Ammons, Wayne Siferd, Roxy Hook, Jerry Montague, Gary Montague, Lois Ann St. John, La Donna Inbody, Steve Miller, Karen Woodruff, Mary Louise Hermon, Billy Tate, Terry Rader, Rose Ellen Orwick, Linda Leader, Laila Nigh.
 Second Row—Ruth Coffman, Madeline Arrington, Joyce Gangle, Nancy Beck, Vickie Todd, Tom Pitney, Virginia Fletcher, Gary Culp, Dennis Challen, Stanley Wise, Sammy Inbody, Patsy Harshberger, Christine Wilson, Carol Ranes, Eileen Smith, Jill Glaser, Billy Bennett, Joann Doty, Sherry Miller.
 Third Row—Mrs. Loy, Donnie Rayle, Sue Ellen Long, Larry Franks, Morris Fenstermaker, Linda Greene, Judy McDowell, Lynn Tate, Donelda Sterling, Diana Moser, Gregory Bishop, Kay Ewing, Danny Like, Ronnie Andonian, Charlette George, Janet Aukerman, Janet Ewing, Mrs. Price.
 Not in Picture—Bobby Haller, Grace Fenstermaker, Barbara Bryan, Judy Hector.



KINDERGARTEN

First Row—Melinda Hartzell, Nancy Ingold, Jerry Sands, Terry Sands, Barbara Lenhart, Jean Adams, Pamela Little, Sue Challen, Bill Caton, Kay Latta, Jane Edie, Ronald Lauck, Sandra Gorrell, James Okuly, Judy Franks, Ronald Kepling, Donna Mae Winkle.

Second Row—Mrs. Smith, Dick Shoemaker, Elaine Davis, Terry Grose, Marilyn Pees, Teresa Ackerman, James Lambert, Theresa Swinehart, David Kitchen, Pamela Bishop, James Buttermore, Peggy Krebs, Rodger Geren, Judy Newcomer, Mary Ann Pepple, Dick Houk, Ruth Kay Hermon, Kermit Goddard.

Third Row—Susan Rader, Michael Siverling, Barbara Borgelt, Steven Moorhead, Cathy Jean Hutson, James Rader, Sandra McMaster, Bradley Smith, David Stoepfel, Terry Jean Pocs, Patty Ann Pocs, Dennis Stahl, Diane Woodruff, Charles Clapper, Nancy Norway, Linda Orwick, John Aukerman.

Not in Picture—Judy Johnson, Mike Honse.



SPORTS SECTION

McComb Still Wins Past Week

Panthers Trim
Houtville 89-28
Tonight, Trim Mt.
Blanchard Week Ago

McComb Takes Lead In County

We had a Halloween party Octo-
ber 22. Everyone had a good time.
We dressed in masquerade costumes
and had prizes for the best. A busi-
ness meeting followed. We are try-
ing to find ways to earn money.

PANTHERS HOST LIBERTY EAGLES

Arlington Red Devils Invade Panther Lair

McComb Takes 3rd Place at Deshler

McComb Trims Leipsic in Torrid Battle

Last Tuesday night the McComb Panthers maintained their undefeat-
ed status for this season, but by a
very thin squeak when they de-
feated Leipsic 52-51 in an overtime.

Hornets Edge

McComb Close Season 6 to 0

The McComb Football team, 1952
will close their season here
when they meet the Van
Buren team. The Panthers
were given football let-
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Football Letter JUNIOR CHEER LEADERS ELECTED

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Basketball Team

Entertained at Dinner

Last year's basketball team at
Comb were entertained at din-
ner last Monday night by Dr. Brur
at his cabin. Mr. and Mrs. J.
Finley and Mr. and Mrs. R. H.
Vey were also guests

Panther Netmen

In Second Tourney

Tilt Saturday Night

Panthers Nearing Championship

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 Second Row—Duane Lambert, Ray DeWeese, Robert Barker, Jack Finley, Gene Routson, Bob Beam, John Washburn, Bill Morrison, Ned Dillinger, Dwain Augsburger, Jack Pickens, Melvin Peterman.
 Third Row—J. B. Finley, Coach, Dan Shoop, Jim Stoeffel, Jim Sheidler, Gene Bundy, Bob Snively, Jim Fogle, Jim Haughn, Franklin Rozelle, Don Barker, Dean Washburn, Gail Newcomer, Terry Gary, R. H. McVey, Assistant Coach.
 Not Present—Jack Jacobs and Jack Harden.

FOOTBALL

With only eight lettermen returning for the season's opening, McComb's chances for a successful season seemed rather slim. First we were defeated 6-0 in a preview clash with North Baltimore, and then at Clyde we were dealt another loss 19-13.

On September 19 we buckled down for our first league game and dealt Vanlue a whopping 25-0 defeat. Next came the season's big attraction, a game with our old rivals at Arlington. After leading in the first half, we fell behind in the fourth quarter and lost 12-6 in a heart-breaker.

Although we were still suffering from the previous week's setback, we were able to hand Liberty a solid 27-0 defeat. Then, journeying to Mt. Blanchard on October 10, we defeated them 21-13.

With our league record steadily improving, we added to our laurels with a 13-0 win over Arcadia. Travelling to Cory-Rawson the following week, we were able to hold our opponents scoreless for the first three periods. Then, using ample reserve platoons, Cory-Rawson struggled to the winning T. D. in the fourth quarter. Exhausted and unable to retaliate we were forced to a 6-0 loss.

In the season's final fray with Van Buren the Panthers showed their ability by handing the Knights an overwhelming defeat, 45-7. To honor the members of both teams, the McComb Band Mothers treated them with refreshments after the game.

When our season's total points were tallied, we found that we had scored 150 points while limiting our opponents to 57. In addition the Toledo Blade selected Joe Collingwood as first string back and named Dwain Augsburger second string guard on the All-Hancock County Team.



Zeisler, End	Ritter, Guard	Augsburger, Guard	Burris, End
Shiedler, End	Finley, Fullback	Washburn, Halfback	Collingwood, H'bk
Dillinger, Guard	George, Tackle	B. Pickens, End	Shoop, Q'rterback
Beam, Halfback	Morrison, Center	Loy, Guard	Routson, Tackle
		J. Pickens, Guard	



Seated—Terry Gary, Mgr., R. Ritter, B. Beam, J. Collingwood, J. Finley, A. Shoop, Ian Shoop, Mgr.
 Standing—J. Washburn, Jack Shiedler, R. George, B. Pickens, R. Courtright, Jim Shiedler, B. Morrison, J. B. Finley.

BASKETBALL

We opened the season with a whopping 89-28 win over Hoytville on November 11. Continuing in the winning column we were undefeated in the first round of league play.

We were handed our only defeat in season play by Grand Rapids, 52-62 in the Christmas Tourney at Deshler. We bested Deshler 63-60 to take the consolation trophy.

Remaining undefeated in the second round of league play we won the undisputed county league championship with an impressive 14-0 record.

In county tournament play we defeated Liberty 67-43 and bested Arcadia 23-13 in spite of their fantastic stall, thus qualifying for the district playoffs at Tiffin. In the finals we outscored Arlington 45-42 to win the county tourney championship.

Entering the district tourney with a 21-1 won-lost record we dealt Ontario of Richland County a solid 56-36 defeat. In the second round we met Arlington, the team we had previously defeated three times, twice in league play and in the county tourney finals. We led 23-20 at the half but the revengeful Red Devils put in a fiery fourth quarter to defeat us 35-38.

As county league champions and county tournament champions we boasted a record of 22 wins against 2 defeats. We tallied a total of 1,556 points against our opponents' 965, averaging 65 points per game to our opponents' 40. The reserves posted a 16-1 won-lost record.

Bob Beam and Joe Collingwood were nominated to the all-Hancock county cage team. Alvin Shoop and Richard Ritter were named on the honorable mention list. Selections were made for the Toledo Blade by county coaches.

Joe Collingwood received honorable mention for the 1953 Ohio High School Class B All-Star Basketball Team selected by the Associated Press.

SCORES									
Varsity		Reserves		Varsity		Reserves			
We	They	We	They	We	They	We	They		
89	28	Nov. 11 at Hoytville	61	20	82	42	Jan. 9 at Vanlue	43	49
86	50	Nov. 14 at Mt. Blanchard	48	29	80	44	Jan. 16 Liberty	47	28
52	51	Nov. 18 Leipsic	51	27	87	43	Jan. 17 at Arcadia	56	30
62	36	Nov. 21 Vanlue	57	38	57	43	Jan. 23 at Cory-Rawson	51	41
94	34	Nov. 26 at Liberty	53	36	69	43	Jan. 30 Van Buren	65	31
83	34	Dec. 5 Arcadia	45	36	71	52	Feb. 6 at Arlington	38	25
49	43	Dec. 6 Cory-Rawson	63	26	Tournament				
55	30	Dec. 12 at Van Buren	44	30					
46	30	Dec. 13 Findlay Reserves			74	43	Feb. 12 Liberty		
38	43	Dec. 19 Arlington	52	37	23	13	Feb. 19 Arcadia		
52	62	Dec. 27 Grand Rapids			45	42	Feb. 21 Arlington		
33	60	Dec. 30 Deshler			56	36	Feb. 24 Ontario		
87	25	Jan. 2 Mt. Blanchard	49	26	35	38	Feb. 28, Arlington		



Richard Ritter
Jack Finley
Ronald Courtright

Joe Collingwood
Jim Sheidler
Bob Pickens

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Robert Beam
Ronald George

Bill Morrison
Jim Washburn
Alvin Shoop



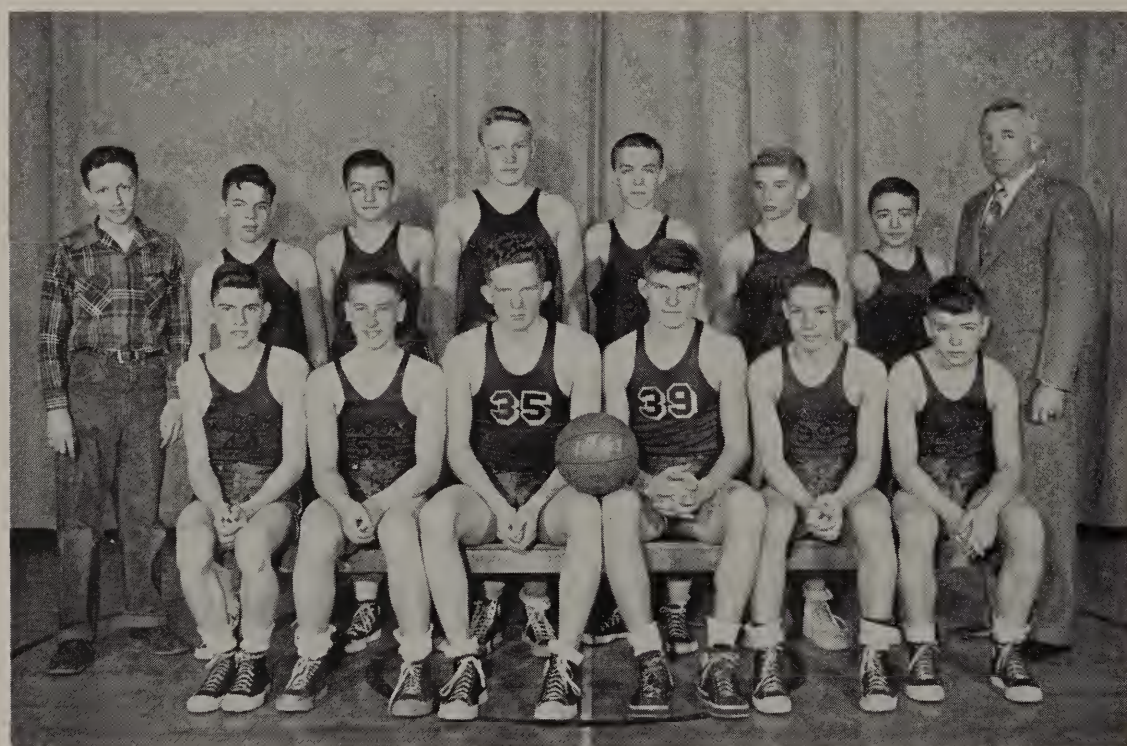
Connie Saldana

Martha Sparrowe

Thais Booth

D'ane Mapes

CHEER LEADERS



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Back Row — Mgr. Bill Clevenger, Dean Washburn, Irvin Zeltner, Gene Bundy, Jim Stoepfel, Jack Hardin, Jack Jacobs, J. B. Finley.
Front Row — Donald Barker, Terry Gary, Duane Lambert, Dick Pickens, Franklin Rozelle, Gail Newcomer.



First Row—Lois Martens, Nancy Rosenberger, Julia Nigh, Ann Harden, Joy Shank, Marilyn Fundum, Kayleen Wilkinson, Helen Allen, Lois Carol Montague, Janet Collingwood, Elaine Ritter, Emmalue Bunnell, Bonnie Shoop, Diane Mapes.
 Second Row—Evelyn Smith, Bonnie Tate, Sharon Wilkinson, Alberta Hess, Marcella Ewing, Phyllis Wagner, Jackie Pingle, Thais Booth, Delores Harden, Doris Bryan, Nancy Lee Thomas, Geraldine Beam, Ruth Ziessler, Geraldine Thomas, Carol Sue Fundum, Miss Painter.
 Third Row—Susan Joseph, Dorothy Leader, Rosemary Leader, Lois Spitler, Mary Donaldson, Joanne Bundy, Sandra Wagner, Jeanette Augsburg, Lois Ann Snaveley, Florence Myers, Nancy Ann Thomas, Wilma McMaster, Lucille Davis, Shirley Smith.
 Fourth Row—Betty Finley, Betty Borgelt, Naomi Newell, Roberta Wisterman, Betty Donaldson, Patty Buchanan, Janice Eberly, Connie Saldana, Shirley Eagleson, Janet Sterling, Joanne Wilson, Carolyn Orwick, Helen Keckley, La Donna Myers, Sharon Leiter, Lois Sterling, Doris Fogle, Pat Martin, Joan Harper.

G. A. A.

The G. A. A. opened its year by electing the following officers:

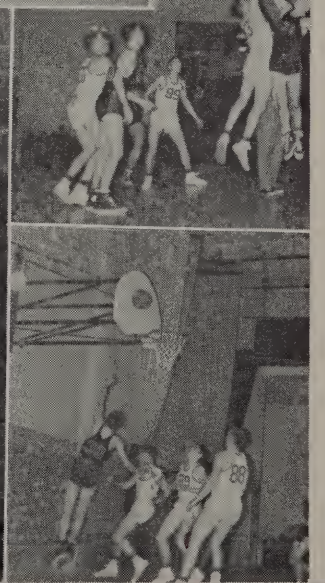
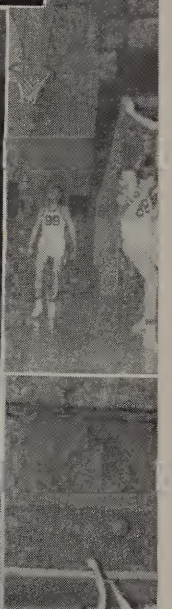
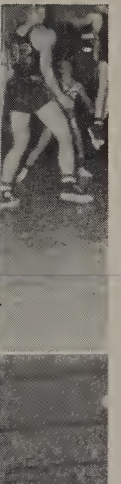
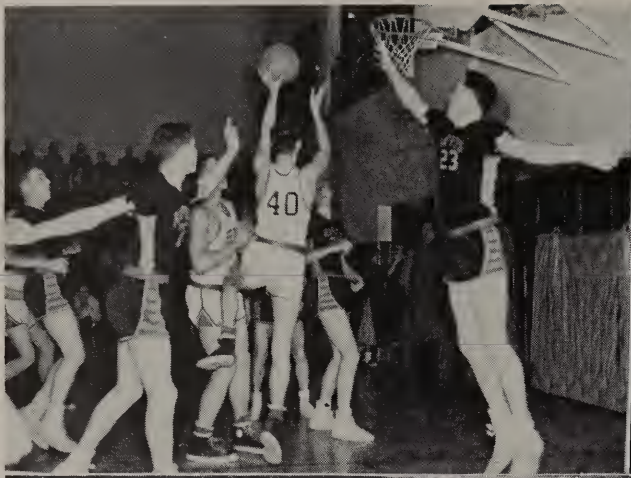
President, Lois Spitler
 Vice President, Connie Saldana
 Secretary-Treasurer, Sharon Wilkinson
 Reporter, Thais Booth

New members were welcomed into the organization at a special Freshman Recognition party in September.

A masquerade party was enjoyed by all members. Another high light of the year was the Valentine party held in the club room.

In order to stimulate greater interest in the club, volley ball and basketball tournaments were held on Tuesday and Friday noons.

Our money making project of the year was the concession stand at the home basketball games. Letters and pins were awarded to the girls who earned them.





Seated—Rosemary Leader, Joe Collingwood, Tom Loy, Ronnie Courtright, Ervin Zeltner.
 Standing—Anita Kurtz, Lois Martens, Helen Keckley, Bob Stoepfel, Roger Orwick, Fred Metz, Bob Pickens, Larry Orwick, Jim Leader, Jackie Myers, Jim Sheidler, Phyllis Kersh, Beverly Shoop.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The McComb Student Council, a member of the National Association of Student Councils, is composed of the Presidents, Vice Presidents, and secretaries of all classes.

At the beginning of the year we selected the following officers: President, Joe Collingwood; Vice President, Tom Loy; Secretary-Treasurer, Rosemary Leader.

The Student Council sponsored assembly programs, Christmas tree decorations, recreation at noon and television provided for the Inauguration.

One of the main highlights was the Christmas party for all the high school given December 23. We also bought Honor Society pins and plaque.

To earn our money we sponsored the magazine campaign carried on by the upper eight grades, which proved to be very successful.



First Row—Fred Metz, Connie Basinger, Janice Eberly, Doris Bryan, Betty Borgelt, Mary Donaldson, Dolores Harden, Tom Loy.
Back Row—Nancy Rosenberger, Lois Martens, Jack Finley, Bob Beam, Bill Morrison, Helen Keckley, Miss Painter, Rosemary Leader.

HONOR SOCIETY

The local representation of the National Honor Society is composed of 8 seniors and 7 juniors. Eligibility is based on the student's scholastic records, which must be at least a B average, as well as his record in leadership, character, and service.

This year our local group gave an assembly program based on a Friday afternoon program at McClutin Creek School, down Tennessee way. The dialogue was written by some of the members.

McComb was host at the initial meeting of the Hancock County National Honor Society. It was held November 19 with only Senior members attending. The second meeting was cancelled because of the flu. The next meeting was held at Liberty.

The annual Honor Society Banquet was held at Arlington on April 7. At this meeting the Juniors were formally initiated and presented their pins and membership cards.

Miss Eleanor Painter was our sponsor who helped us throughout the year.



First Row—Leroy Butler, Gerald Burris, Robert Barker, Ronnie Courtright, Dan Shoop, Jim Haughn, Mr. Jones.
 Second Row—Jack Pickens, Hugh Kleinhenz, Erwin Zeltner, Gene Bundy, Dick Pickens, Donald La Rue, Donald Barker, Alvin Shoop.
 Third Row—Leonard Ziessler, Richard Ritter, Lowell Spitnale, Howard Troutner, Jim Leader, Ronnie Moore, Franklin Rozelle, Jerry Myers, Louis Wilcox.
 Fourth Row—Gail Newcomer, Bob Snively, Wayne Spitnale, Roger Adams, Joe Collingwood, Gene Routson, Jim Sheidler, Dwain Augsburg, Jim Fogle.

F. F. A.

Our organization is composed of thirty-three boys interested in farming. To be enrolled in this organization you must have selected and completed one or more livestock or crop projects. We are encouraged to have part ownership in the management, care, and feeding of the livestock and crops. The records must be accurate and neat.

Our motto is:

Learning to do,
 Doing to learn,
 Earning to live,
 Living to serve.

Our officers are:

President, Ronnie Courtright
 Vice-President, Robert Barker
 Secretary, Dan Shoop
 Treasurer, Gerald Burris
 Reporter, Jim Haughn
 Sentinel, Leroy Butler
 Parliamentarian, Richard Ritter

We participated in the County-wide Parliamentary Contest.

One of the highlights in our F. F. A. program is our Parent-Son Banquet. Three teams were entered in the State Judging contest held at Columbus. At the state F. F. A. convention, Richard Snively received the degree of State Farmer and DeKalb award which is given the senior with the most outstanding award in agriculture and leadership. Ronnie Courtright was awarded the Ford Scholarship to the state F. F. A. Camp.

Many blue ribbons were won by the boys at the Hancock County and Ohio State Fair. Those showing at the state fair were Dan Shoop, Robert Barker, and Roger Adams. Don LaRue and Roger Adams both made ton litters with their sow and litter projects.

Joe Collingwood and Ronnie Courtright took the Senior Agriculture Scholarship test at Findlay.



Seated—Nancy Rosenberger, Betty Borgelt, Connie Saldana, Bonnie Shoop, Ruth Ziessler, Naomi Newell, Marylin Fundum.
 First Row—Dorothy Leader, Evelyn Smith, Carol Keeran, Alberta Hess, Bonnie Tate, Ann Harden, Joy Shank, Lois Carol Montague, Elaine Ritter, Emmalue Bunnell, Geraldine Thomas, Diane Mapes.
 Second Row—Marcella Ewing, Jackie Pingle, Thais Booth, Kayleen Wilkinson, Helen Allen, Naney Lee Thomas, Florence Myers, Wilma McMaster, Mrs. Stratton.
 Third Row—Joanne Bundy, Mary Donaldson, Janice Eberly, Carol Sue Fundum, Jeanette Augsburger, Lois Anne Snavely, Margie Otto, Lueille Davis, Shirley Smith.
 Fourth Row—Phyllis Wagner, Susan Joseph, Patty Buchanan, Shirley Eagleson, Janet Sterling, Joanne Wilson, Lois Sterling, Doris Fogle, Jane Goddard, Kay Harden.

F. H. A.

The F. H. A. for the year was guided by the following officers:

President, Bonnie Shoop
 Vice President, Connie Saldana
 Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth Ziessler
 Historian, Marylin Fundum
 Parliamentarian, Betty Borgelt

Our sponsor was Mrs. Stratton.

At our October meeting, our cabinet held a formal initiation with a candlelight service for 26 new members of the club. We attended the bi-county meeting held at Mt. Blanchard in October with various schools participating in the program. McComb was represented by Dolores Harden who played a piano solo.

For a county project we made articles of clothing for the Blanchard Valley Hospital.

In December for Christmas we gave a basket of groceries to a needy family.

We held business meetings the second Wednesday of each month. Refreshments were served after these meetings.

F. H. A. girls who have earned their first degree are Margie Otto, Carol Sue Fundum, Ann Harden, Shirley Smith, Lois Sterling, Joanne Wilson, Lois Ann Snavely, Shirley Eagleson, Elaine Ritter, Bonnie Tate, and Evelyn Smith. Others will complete their work for this degree throughout the coming year.

Our dues this year were sixty cents per person. To earn money we had a bake sale in February. Everyone took part in the spring bi-county meeting which was held at our school.

During the year and in the years to come, we are striving to fulfill our motto, "Toward new horizons."



First Row—Ruth Ziessler, Helen Allen, Doris Bryan, Kayleen Wilkinson, Dolores Harden, Joy Shank, Marylin Fundum, Lois Carol Montague, Bonnie Shoop.
 Second Row—Betty Borgelt, Connie Basinger, Jackie Pingle, Thais Booth, Nancy Thomas, Sharon Wilkinson, Geraldine Thomas, Diane Mapes.
 Third Row—Lois Martens, Nancy Rosenberger, Martha Sparrowe, Lois Spitler, Joanne Bundy, Mary Donaldson, Pat Martin, Joan Harper, Sharon Leiter.
 Fourth Row—Naomi Newell, Alberta Hess, Patty Buchanan, Betty Donaldson, Roberta Wisterman, Janet Sterling, Janice Eberly, Connie Saldana, Miss Sloan.

Y-TEENS

The Y-Teens is an organization of teen-age girls from grades 10, 11, and 12 which is affiliated with the Y. W. C. A. It is a community organization functioning through the school and advised by a faculty member.

The first meeting was held in September with the election of officers. They were as follows: President, Martha Sparrowe; Vice President, Ruth Ziessler; Secretary-treasurer, Mary Donaldson; Historian, Nancy Rosenberger; Reporter, Sharon Wilkinson; Program Chairman, Janice Eberly; Religious Chairman, Bonnie Shoop; Song Leader, Dolores Harden.

The first event of the year was the candlelight initiation of new members. This year's new members were taken from the sophomore class.



Third Row—Paul Davis, Jim Campbell, Jack Sheidler, Gerald Burris, Ronald George, Leonard Ziessler, Ronald Courtright.
 Second Row—Sharon Wilkinson, Pat Martin, Betty Borgelt, Connie Basinger, Fred Metz, Janet Sterling, Janice Eberly, Mary Donaldson.
 First Row—Tom Loy, Geraldine Thomas, Joanne Bundy, Doris Bryan, Kay Donna Harden, Richard Ritter.

SENIOR PLAY

Ghosts drifted and distraught lovers pined on McComb High School stage, November 7, 1952, as the senior class presented a near-tragic comedy, "REST ASSURED" by Donald Payton. The entire play took place in the living room of the Morlock home.

As the plot unfolded, the father of the heroine emerged as the crank who wouldn't permit the marriage and came to blows with the father of the hero who was pushing the match.

Things were settled only when both fathers came to untimely ends, but even then it took some fast ghost-work by representatives from up above and down below.

THE CAST:

Mr. Morlock, Father	James Campbell
Mrs. Morlock, Mother	Janice Eberly
Mary, Daughter	Sharon Wilkinson
Jessica, Daughter	Doris Bryan
Mildred, The Maid	Mary Donaldson
Joe Lanconi, Mary's fiance	Ronald George
Luigi Lanconi, Joe's papa	Tom Loy
Martha, Luigi's departed wife	Connie Basinger
Lucifer, From "Down Below"	Gerald Burris
Miss Akers, Mr. Morlock's secretary	Betty Borgelt
George Plew, Attorney	Fred Metz
Mrs. Schmaltz, From "Down Below"	Kay Harden
Dr. Brown, The family physician	Paul Davis
Mr. Black, The mortician	Richard Ritter
Jake, Cockney newsboy	Ronald Courtright
Mrs. Frinck, German washerwoman	Janet Sterling



Front Row (Seated), left to right—Lois Martens, Ruthie Ziessler, Rosemary Leader, Nancy Rosenberger, Bonnie Shoop, Phyllis Wagner, Helen Keckley.
 Second Row (Standing), left to right—Jack Finley, John Washburn, Bill Morrison, Bob Beam, Daryl Ewing, Bob Barker, Miss Sloan.
 Not in Picture—Sandra Chapman.

JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior Class play, "The Fighting Fishers," was presented on Friday, April 24, 1953.

The play, a family comedy in three acts, centers around the Fisher family who are down to their last borrowed nickel. Mr. Fisher is counting on the eventual success of his paint business. His financier, Mr. Griffith, however, is not to be won in a too easy manner. His four children, to him, are to be placed above everything else and what pleases them, also pleases him. So the Fisher family set out to please the Griffith children (brats) . . . which only leads them to more complications and troubles. It isn't until the end of the third act that Mr. Fisher finally convinces Mr. Griffith that his paint is worth financing.

The Cast included:

Mr. Fisher, the father	Jack Finley
Mrs. Fisher, the mother	Lois Martens
Peggy Fisher, an attractive girl of 17	Helen Keckley
Bill Fisher, Peggy's brother, aged 16	Bill Morrison
Mr. Griffith, a millionaire	Bob Barker
Don Griffith, his son, aged 19	Daryl Ewing
Norma Griffith, his bratty sister, 16	Sandra Chapman
Jerry Griffith, the main brat, aged 17	Bob Beam
Mildred Griffith, their older sister, aged 18	Nancy Rosenberger
Mitch Carruthers, Peggy's boy friend	John Washburn
Joy Kerby, a tomboy	Ruthie Ziessler
Trudy Brown, Bill's sweetheart	Rosemary Leader
Mrs. Perkins, the Fisher and neighbor	Bonnie Shoop
Mrs. Carruthers, Mitch's mother	Phyllis Wagner

Assisting were:

Stage managers—Louis Wilcox, Ned Dillinger, Gene Routson.

Sound Effects—Wayne Spitnale, Roger Adams, Dwain Augsburg, Bud DeWeese.

Prompters—Naomi Newell, La Donna Myers.

Properties—Betty Watson, Sarah Spence, Margaret Coakley.

Publicity—Jack Pickens, Bud DeWeese.



MARCHING BAND

The marching band this year hit an all time high in perfection. In our opinion, and I'm sure yours, we had an exceedingly sharp looking group. It was very delightful to see them march in and out of formations with such tremendous precision.

Not only did they march at the half time with their (pardon the expression) "Cool shows," but they also showed great school spirit during the game with many peppy marches. We salute you, Marching band of '52-'53, and your director, Mr. Burt.

Here's looking to an even better year next year.

MAJORETTES



Sandra Wagner, Nancy Thomas, Patty Buchanan, Ann Harden, Florence Myers, Judy Nigh.



CONCERT BAND

At the time of writing, we are once more preparing ourselves for the annual spring auditions. As you know, we did quite well last year, receiving a 1 rating at district and then going on to Columbus for the State competition. We hope we do as well this year or better. However, with the ever-increasing numbers of bands in the state, the competition is becoming very keen.

We are also preparing for our annual spring concert. Many in our group were chosen to represent McComb in the all county band festival held at Arlington in January.



SENIOR BAND MEMBERS

Betty Borgelt
Kay Donna Harden

Fred Metz
Tom Loy

Connie Basinger
Doris Bryan



MIXED CHORUS

Third Row—Tom Loy, Jack Pickens, Donald LaRue, Dwain Augsburg, Roger Adams, Jimmy Leader, Leonard Ziessler, Gerald Burris, Melvin Peterman, Howard Troutner, Fred Metz, Dick Bush, Jim Haughn, Lowell Spitnale.
 Second Row—Sharon Leiter, Alberta Hess, Connie Basinger, Betty Borgelt, Marcella Ewing, Roberta Wisterman, Patty Buchanan, Janice Eberly, Connie Saldana, Helen Keckley, Jackie Pingle, Thais Booth, Mary Donaldson, Nancy Rosenberger, Mr. Burt.
 First Row—Dorothy Leader, Ruth Ziessler, Carol Keeran, Sharon Wilkinson, Kayleen Wilkinson, Dolores Harden, Joy Shank, Lois Martens, Marylin Fundum, Emmalue Bunnell, Rosemary Leader.

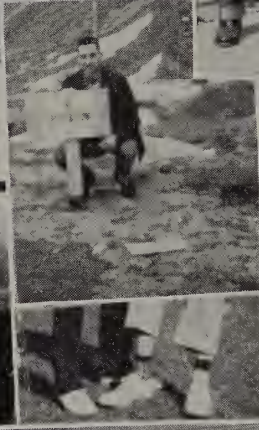


GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

First Row—Lois Martens, Nancy Rosenberger, Carol Keeran, Joy Shank, Marylin Fundum, Kayleen Wilkinson, Helen Allen, Lois Carol Montague, Janet Collingwood, Elaine Ritter, Margie Otto, Emmalue Bunnell, Bonnie Shoop.
 Second Row—Evelyn Smith, Bonnie Tate, Sharon Wilkinson, Alberta Hess, Marcella Ewing, Phyllis Wagner, Jackie Pingle, Thais Booth, Dolores Harden, Doris Bryan, Nancy Lee Thomas, Geraldine Beam, Ruth Ziessler, Geraldine Thomas.
 Third Row—Dorothy Leader, Rosemary Leader, Naomi Newell, Mary Donaldson, Joanne Bundy, Sandra Wagner, Jeanette Augsburg, Lois Ann Snively, Florence Myers, Nancy Ann Thomas, Shirley Foltz, Lucille Davis, Shirley Smith, Mr. Burt.
 Fourth Row—Connie Basinger, Betty Borgelt, Roberta Wisterman, Betty Donaldson, Patty Buchanan, Janice Eberly, Connie Saldana, Shirley Eagleson, Joanne Wilson, Helen Keckley, La Donna Myers, Jo Anne Ewing, Sharon Leiter, Wilma McMaster, Kay Harden.



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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 5 North Baltimore Preview—We lost 7-0.
- 12 Clyde there—We lost again 19-13.
- 16 High School Party, Election of Cheerleaders.
- 19 Vanlue here—We won! We won! 25-0.
- 24 G. A. A. 7:00.
- 26 Arlington there—We lost, but we fought hard! 6-12.
- 30 Southland Singers—Negro Quartette—3:00—Good.

OCTOBER

- 1 Activity period—Y-Teens and Freshman class meet.
- 3 Liberty here—We won 27-0.
- 7 Seniors go to Green's to have pictures taken.
- 8 F. H. A. at 7:30.
- 9 F. F. A. scrap drive.
- 10 County Teacher's meeting at Liberty 1:30—Mt. Blanchard there—We won 21-12.
- 11 Junior Class Bake Sale.
- 13 First play practice for Seniors.
- 14 Play practice.
- 15 Y-teens Initiation.
- 16 X-ray unit—Play practice.
- 17 Arcadia here—We won 13-0.
- 20 Play practice.
- 21 Mobile Blood Bank—Play practice.
- 22 Grade cards go out. What happened at Play practice tonight, Seniors? You got out kind of early, didn't you?
- 23 Cory-Rawson there. Second league game we've lost 0-6.
- 24 Senior class party.
- 27 Play practice.
- 28 Play practice.
- 29 Magazine sale Rep. was here at 1:00.
- 30 Play practice.
- 31 Van Buren here—Won this one 45-7.

NOVEMBER

- 3 Play practice.
- 5 Play practice.
- 6 Dress Rehearsal.
- 7 Senior Play Skits for Chapel—Senior Play at 8:15.
- 10 Hoytville there—First basketball game and we won 89-28.
- 12 Junior Class meeting Activity Period.
- 14 Mr. Clapper left today—Mount Blanchard there—Won again 86-50.
- 17 Silver Harvest—F. F. A.
- 18 Leipsic here—A close one but we won 53-51.
- 19 Honor Society Social at McComb.
- 21 Vanlue here—That's the way, boys. 62-36.
- 26 Liberty there—We won 94-34—Grade School Chapel at 9:00.
- 27 No School—Thanksgiving Hurray!
- 28 No School—Thanksgiving—End of 12 weeks.

DECEMBER

- 3 Grade Cards go out—Every Pupil Test.
- 5 Arcadia here—We haven't lost a game yet! This one was 83-34.
- 6 Cory-Rawson here—Hurray! We won! 49-43.
- 8 Teachers finally got new hall passes.
- 10 F. H. A. meeting at 7:30.
- 12 Van Buren there—A slow start but we ended up on top 55-30.
- 13 Bested Findlay Reserves 46-30.
- 17 Take pictures for annual—Annual meeting—Chorus practice for Christmas Program.
- 19 Arlington here—We beat Arlington!! 58-43.
- 20 F. F. A. Bake Sale.
- 23 Christmas Program at 3:00—High School Party at night.
- 24 No School—Christmas Vacation—Merry Christmas!
- 27-30 Deshler Tournament—We lost our first game of the season to Grand Rapids 52-62. But we beat Deshler in the second round 63-60.

JANUARY

- 2 Mount Blanchard—We won again 87-25.
- 8 No school—Too much ice!
- 9 Vanlue there—We won 82-42! End of 16 weeks of school.
- 12 County Band and Chorus practice at Liberty.
- 14 Y-teens meet Activity period—F. H. A. at 7:30.
- 16 Liberty here—Us—80 to 44.
- 17 Arcadia game postponed until the 20th.
- 19 County Band and Chorus at Liberty.
- 20 Arcadia over there—Us again—87 to 43.
- 21 Junior class meeting Activity period—G. A. A. meeting at 7:30.
- 23 Cory-Rawson there—57 to 43—Us—A very close first half!
- 24 County Music Festival at Arlington.
- 28 Grade cards go out today. Y-teens meet Activity period. Honor Society meeting postponed at Cory-Rawson.
- 29 Seniors select invitations and name cards.
- 30 Seniors take scholarship tests at Findlay—Rough! Van Buren here—69-43—We have the championship in the bag now!!

FEBRUARY

- 6 Arlington here—71-52—We beat Arlington again!
- 10 Ken Smith—Artist.
- 11 Junior High Tournament at Van Buren—Arlington beat us—F. H. A. meeting at 7:30.
- 12 Tournament at Findlay—We beat Liberty 74-43.
- 17 F. F. A. meeting at 7:30.
- 18 G. A. A. meeting.
- 19 Tournament at Findlay—We beat Arcadia 23-13. What a game!
- 21 County Tournament—We played Arlington—Yipee!! We won—45 to 42. We're County Champs!!
- 23 Band had Family Night.
- 24 We played in the Tiffin Tournament against Ontario. We won 56 to 36. Sophomores selected rings.
- 25 Band Practice activity period.
- 28 We had to play Arlington in the Tiffin Tournament. And they finally beat us—35 to 38.

MARCH

- 4 Band Practice Activity Period.
- 10 Pictures for Annual at 9:00.
- 11 Grade cards today. Miss Newman talked to Y-teens during Activity period.
- 13 County Music Auditions. No school in the afternoon. Chorus and Band at 7:00.
- 17 Career Day at Findlay College for Seniors. First play practice for Juniors.
- 18 F. F. A. meeting Activity period. G. A. A. meeting at 7:30.
- 19 Mathematical Wizzard this morning. Wouldn't you like to have him do your math? Play practice.
- 20 Basketball boys went to Cincinnati to see basketball games.
- 21 District Band and Chorus Contest at Ohio Northern University, Ada. Good luck, kids!
- 23 Junior play practice after school.
- 24 District-State Scholarship Tests. Play practice.
- 25 District-State Tests. Y-teens Activity Period. Bi-County F. H. A. here at 6:30. Magician at 3:00.
- 28 District Ensembles at Lima. Good luck.

APRIL

- 1 Athletic Banquet.
- 2 Play practice. Easter Program at 3:00.
- 3 No school. Good Friday.
- 6 Play practice after school.
- 7 Honor Society Initiation at Arlington.
- 8 Juniors are still practicing on the play.
- 10 Band Festival at night.
- 15 F. F. A. Banquet.
- 22 Grade cards again. G. A. A. at 7:00.
- 23 Dress Rehearsal.
- 24 Junior Play.

MAY

- 2 District Scholarship tests.
- 8 Grade School Operetta.
- 23 Junior-Senior Banquet.
- 24 Baccalaureate.
- 25 Commencement.
- 29 School's out!!



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